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(Case No. 205-A.016)

In the Application of: **Wobben** ) Group Art Unit:  
U.S. Serial No: **10/543,020** )  
U.S. Filing Date: **July 21, 2005** )  
Title: **Method for the Erection of a Wind Energy Plant and Wind Energy Plant** )

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Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

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U.S. Filing Date: **March 29, 2006** )  
Title: **Method for the Erection of a Wind** )  
**Energy Plant and Wind Energy Plant** )

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